MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1939.

A total of 21 attacks with 9 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 17 attacks with 15 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 2 attacks with 2 deaths while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 85 attacks with 49 deaths and 11 attacks with 8 deaths, respectively.

One attack with one death from small-pox was reported from Kolar Gold Field area.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 121 (54 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·9 (16·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 95 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 81 deaths (8 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·6 (25·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 59. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 49 (11 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·1 (15·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Typhoid 2, others Fevers 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 35. The reported mortality was low.

There were 54 deaths (11 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 33·8 (26·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, 5 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 43 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 27th January 1939.
(Section 5-ii).

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	...	...	1,616	781	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 31st January 1939.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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